

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 646

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A RESOLUTION to honor NHC Kingsport upon being named the
2022 NHC Center of the Year.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take great pride in honoring those facilities that provide high-quality care to elderly citizens in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, NHC Kingsport is one such facility, which recently was honored as the 2022 Center of the Year by National HealthCare Corporation (NHC) at its annual management conference; and

WHEREAS, NHC is a senior care company based in Murfreesboro with sixty-eight healthcare centers, and it operates nearly 8,500 beds nationally; NHC services include assisted living, home care, hospice, mental health, pharmacy, insurance, and management services; and

WHEREAS, enjoying an exemplary history of serving patients and families in the Tri-Cities region and surrounding communities for several years, NHC Kingsport opened in 2014, and it is a sixty-bed healthcare center led by Administrator Debbie Hubbard, a 2019 NHC Administrator of the Year, and Director of Nursing Eva Grapperhaus; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, NHC Kingsport has been among the top ten in the NHC Center of the Year rankings for the past six years and has won or been a finalist for numerous NHC Honor Club Awards in past years; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, NHC Kingsport was an NHC 5-Star Center of Excellence and had a Consumer View score of 96.82 percent, a Patient Care Component of 96.75 percent, and a net patient satisfaction score of 68; and

WHEREAS, additionally, NHC Kingsport is recognized as a CMS 5-Star Center, indicating that it is in the top ten percent of all skilled nursing centers; and

WHEREAS, this State places a high priority on the provision of competent and compassionate care in all assisted living and long-term care facilities, and it is fitting that this General Assembly should recognize and applaud NHC Kingsport and its staff for their extraordinary professionalism; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor NHC Kingsport on being named the 2022 Center of the Year and applaud the staff and administrators for their ongoing commitment to providing outstanding care to the residents of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.